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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDEV, SOPN, TZ, RH  
SUBJECT: EDITORIAL COMMENT ON MUZOREWA'S ROLE

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1. EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS OF MAY 16  
LAMENTED BISHOP MUZOREWA'S DECISION TO REMAIN IN THE SALISBURY  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. EDITORIAL SAID THAT WHEN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL  
CONFIRMED FIRING OF BYRON HOVE IT WAS EXPECTED THAT MUZOREWA  
WOULD QUIT. "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PRINCIPLED AND HONORABLE  
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DECISION FOR THE BISHOP TO TAKE." BISHOP, HOWEVER, HAD  
DECIDED NOT TO PULL OUT ON SPURIOUS GROUNDS OF DOING WHAT WAS  
"IN THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE."

2. EDITORIAL SAID MUZOREWA'S DECISION "CONFIRMED OUR WORST  
SUSPICIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SMITH AND THE PEOPLE  
HE IS USING TO PERPETUATE A FRAUD DESCRIBED AS AN INTERNAL

SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA." SMITH'S WARNING TO MUZOREWA NOT TO  
ABANDON THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT DEMONSTRATED THE INACCURACY  
OF THE BELIEF THAT MUZOREWA HAD MORE POLITICAL STRENGTH THAN  
OTHERS ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. EDITORIAL ASSERTS THAT  
MUZOREWA'S CAVE-IN ON HOVE ISSUE CONTRASTS WITH "GROWING  
IMPATIENCE FOR EQUALITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE."  
"THE LIBERATIONS WAR IN ZIMBABWE CONTINES."

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3. TANGOV HAD MUCH HOPED MUZOREWA WOULD STAND UP AND BE  
COUNTED OUT OVER THE HOVE AFFAIR. ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED WITH  
MUZOREWA'S RESPONSE, WE THINK TANGOV HAS NOT YET GIVEN UP ON  
HIM AND STILL HOPES HE CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY  
STEPS TO FURTHER DISCREDIT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. AT THE SAME  
TIME, AS EDITORIAL INDICATES, TANGOV BELIEVES MUZOREWA'S  
VACILLATION IS DISTANCING THE BISHOP FROM REAL MOOD OF  
ZIMBABWEANS INSIDE THE COUNTRY.  
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